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SUBJECT: REVISED TEXT OF SECRETARY'S LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN
HAMILTON

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1. THERE FOLLOWS FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE TEXT OF REVISED
THIRD PARAGRAPH OF THE SECRETARY'S APRIL 13 LETTER TO
CONGRESSMAN LEE HAMILTON REGARDING US-TURKISH DEFENSE
COOPERATION AGREEMENT. PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 REMAIN THE SAME
AS IN THE ORIGINAL LETTER (REFTEL).
 2. BEGIN TEXT OF REVISED THIRD PARAGRAPH: MOREOVER, WE
BELIEVE THAT THE AGREEMENT RECENTLY SIGNED WITH TURKEY WILL
PLACE THE UNITED STATES IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO HELP
ITS TWO CLOSE ALLIES RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES. WE
ACCORDINGLY ENVISAGE THE NEW DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT
AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD THE PRESERVATION OF THE MUTUAL
DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR RELATION-
SHIP WITH TURKEY DURING THE LAST THREE DECADES. WARM REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.
 3. WE DO NOT THINK YOU SHOULD BRING REVISION TO GOT'S
ATTENTION IN LIGHT OF OUR DESIRE TO SEPARATE THIS EXCHANGE
FROM US-GREEK EXCHANGES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH BITSIOS
VISIT. ROBINSON
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